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County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

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County to Host Used Oil Recycling Event in Long Beach

Los Angeles County Public Works Department will host a free used motor oil and oil filter recycling event at O'Reilly Auto Parts, 1350 Long Beach Boulevard, on November 5, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In exchange for turning in their used oil, participants will be rewarded with free oil and oil filter containers, shop towels and funnels while supplies last. Those recycling oil filters will also receive one new oil filter in exchange while supplies last.

In addition, residents can drop-off used motor oil and oil filters for free at weekend County-sponsored Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste (HHW/E-Waste) collection events or at local Certified Collection Centers. These centers will typically accept up to five gallons of uncontaminated used motor oil, and some will also accept used oil filters.

Residents are asked to prepare their items for drop-off by placing used oil filters in sealed plastic bags and storing used motor oil in leak-proof containers without mixing the oil with any other liquids.

For more information about upcoming used motor oil and HHW/E-Waste collection events, or for the location of Certified Collection Centers, visit www.CleanLA.com or call 1(888) CLEAN LA.

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